| States/Union Territories | Number of Job-seekers on live register as on 30-11-1995 |
|---|---|
| 13. Maharashtra | 3625.4 |
| 14. Manipur | 271.1 |
| 15. Meghalaya | 28.3 |
| 16. Mizoram | 45.8 |
| 17. Nagaland | 20.9 |
| 18. Orissa | 891.3 |
| 19. Punjab | 507.9 |
| 20. Rajasthan | 786.6 |
| 21. Sikkim* | |
| 22. Tamil Nadu | 3525.6 |
| 23. Tripura | 204.5 |
| 24. Uttar Pradesh | 2521.7 |
| 25. West Bengal | 5348.8 |
| *Union Territories* | |
| 26. Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 20.0 |
| 27. Chandigarh | 153.1 |
| 28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 4.5 |
| 29. Delhi | 1028.9 |
| 30. Daman & Diu | 4.6 |
| 31. Lakshadweep | 9.3 |
| 32. Pondicherry | 151.0 |
| TOTAL: | 37223.6 |

NOTE: *1. No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.
2. Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.

**Scope of Employment Generation in the rural non farm sector**

1025. SHRI RAHAS BIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the vast scope in the generation of employment in the rural non-farm sector;

(b) if so, the steps taken to lay proper emphasis and explore the possibility of generating employment in those sectors during the Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(c) the State-wise achievements made thereon during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY): (a) to (c) With a view to providing supplemental employment in the rural areas, wage employment programmes *viz.* Jawahar Rozgar Yojana and the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) have been under implementation during the Eighth Plan period. While the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana has continued from the 7th plan, the EAS was started in 1993-94. Statements (I & II) showing the progress under these two schemes in terms of employment generated (State-wise) are annexed.

**Statement I**

*Employment Generation under Wage Employment Programme*

| Sl. No. | Name of the State/UT | Employment Generated (Lakh Mandays) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995-96* |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 62.42 | 277.24 | 147.32 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 3.64 | 20.84 | 6.94 |
| 3. | Assam | 31.75 | 95.50 | 105.21 |
| 4. | Bihar | 31.44 | 193.72 | 157.35 |
| 5. | Gujarat | 6.75 | 35.26 | 50.22 |
| 6. | Haryana | 15.20 | 34.64 | 31.16 |
| 7. | Himachal Pradesh | 0.05 | 3.20 | 1.90 |
| 8. | Jammu & Kashmir | 3.46 | 59.85 | 70.57 |
| 9. | Karnataka | 31.12 | 177.45 | 154.22 |
| 10. | Kerala | 2.60 | 27.64 | 21.31 |
| 11. | Madhya Pradesh | 51.26 | 363.78 | 255.46 |

| Sl. No. | Name of the State/UT | Employment Generated (Lakh Mandays) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
| 12. | Maharashtra | 31.53 | 233.89 | 161.28 |
| 13. | Manipur | 3.06 | 28.60 | 15.96 |
| 14. | Meghalaya | 0.00 | 1.39 | 4.62 |
| 15. | Mizoram | 8.52 | 41.71 | 17.89 |
| 16. | Nagaland | 33.92 | 28.81 | 6.07 |
| 17. | Orissa | 31.43 | 281.24 | 176.89 |
| 18. | Rajasthan | 50.00 | 273.11 | 165.82 |
| 19. | Sikkim | 0.82 | 8.50 | 4.27 |
| 20. | Tamil Nadu | 10.96 | 141.29 | 90.26 |
| 21. | Tripura | 16.14 | 60.35 | 26.66 |
| 22. | Uttar Pradesh | 15.00 | 165.63 | 178.83 |
| 23. | West Bengal | 52.53 | 184.79 | 91.65 |
| 24. | A & N Islands | 0.10 | 0.57 | 0.03 |
| 25. | D & N Haveli | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.09 |
| 26. | Daman & diu | 0.00 | 0.12 | 00.01 |
| 27. | Lakshadweep | 0.00 | 0.34 | 0.80 |
| | TOTAL: | 494.74 | 2739.56 | 1942.79 |

*Information till Dec., 1995.

**Statement II**

*Achievements under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana*

Employment Generation: Lakh Mandays

| Sl. No. | State/UT | Employment Generated during the year | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1992-93 | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995-96* |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 677.93 | 1028.90 | 812.25 | 340.51 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 6.52 | 4.85 | 5.58 | 1.81 |
| 3. | Assam | 109.72 | 278.24 | 263.29 | 116.20 |
| 4. | Bihar | 1036.16 | 1474.25 | 986.88 | 808.43 |
| 5. | Goa | 8.12 | 8.53 | 6.45 | 6.83 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 235.03 | 232.64 | 258.48 | 136.05 |
| 7. | Haryana | 32.63 | 33.29 | 33.96 | 15.94 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 26.16 | 34.54 | 28.87 | 11.00 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 43.01 | 32.16 | 88.04 | 28.09 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 418.29 | 651.30 | 499.67 | 275.14 |
| 11. | Kerala | 134.54 | 120.43 | 101.01 | 53.66 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 709.66 | 849.24 | 1075.25 | 435.42 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 823.53 | 1188.50 | 1100.73 | 507.76 |
| 14. | Manipur | 5.23 | 6.68 | 7.16 | 7.01 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 8.90 | 9.55 | 8.50 | 2.72 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 4.78 | 6.32 | 5.72 | 3.59 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 15.47 | 16.02 | 8.47 | 0.00 |
| 18. | Orissa | 326.39 | 522.96 | 604.51 | 355.77 |
| 19. | Punjab | 31.78 | 38.57 | 24.36 | 6.44 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 339.09 | 450.37 | 545.58 | 170.33 |

| Sl. No. | State/UT | Employment Generated during the year | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1992-93 | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995-96* |
| 21. | Sikkim | 13.42 | 10.14 | 7.03 | 4.35 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 767.86 | 881.10 | 1027.66 | 603.83 |
| 23. | Tripura | 13.94 | 23.41 | 29.02 | 14.58 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 1496.29 | 1791.16 | 1395.94 | 857.97 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 525.55 | 554.03 | 580.82 | 232.07 |
| 26. | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 1.71 | 1.81 | 2.59 | 0.42 |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 28. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 2.70 | 2.34 | 2.07 | 0.48 |
| 29. | Daman & Diu | 0.12 | 0.59 | 0.55 | 0.31 |
| 30. | Delhi | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | 2.68 | 2.21 | 1.91 | 0.75 |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 3.81 | 4.27 | 4.72 | 4.13 |
| | TOTAL: | 7821.02 | 10258.40 | 9517.07 | 5001.59 |

*1995-96 upto Dec., 1995.

**Policy to boost export of Agricultural Products**

1026. CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1961 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st August, 1995 and Unstarred Question 2130 on 18th December, 1995 and state whether Government have fixed any target for agricultural products and for their exports upto the year 2000 AD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): The export projections for agricultural commodities including coffee, tea, raw cotton and marine products during the remaining period of the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992—97) at 1991-92 prices are as follows:—

(Rs. Crores)

| Year | Export Projection |
|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 11030 |
| 1996-97 | 12064 |

No export targets have been fixed for the remaining period upto the year 2000 A.D.

**Issue of Advance Licences**

1027. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Advance Licences cleared by Government during each of the last two years togetherwith the number of cases pending for clearance alongwith the reasons for delay in clearing these pending cases; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to clear these licences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The total number of Advance Licences issued during 1993-94 and 1994-95 were 33,636 and 44,257 respectively. Receipt of applications for Advance Licences and issuance of Advance Licences take place on day to day basis. Every efforts is made by the Licensing Authorities to dispose of applications, complete in all respects, within the time limit prescribed as per paragraph 258 of the Hand Book Procedures-Vol. I. While there have been instances where the prescribed time-limit